

TO: Principals & Girls Basketball Coaches  
FROM: UHSAA  
DATE: February 2017  
RE: 4A/5A GIRLS TOURNAMENT @ SLCC

\*\*Brackets are available online at [www.uhsaa.org](http://www.uhsaa.org) in the basketball section.

Congratulations and welcome to Salt Lake Community College. SLCC is pleased to be hosting the 4A and 5A Girls State Basketball Tournaments in the LAC on the Redwood Road Campus (4600 So. Redwood Road). To help make your tournament visit a success, please be aware of the following instructions and information:

**Parking:**

Parking may be an issue. Please encourage everyone to car pool with full cars to the tournament. Please announce this widely within your school! See attached maps for directions for bus loading/unloading and parking.

**Tickets:**

We strongly encourage pre-sell of tickets from you school to help avoid long lines at SLCC. Purchase walk up tickets at the ticket booth on the East side of the L.A.C. (signs will direct you).

**Team Locker Rooms:**

The designated home teams will dress in the SLCC home team locker room and will sit on the bench at the west end. The designated visiting team will dress in the visiting locker room (blue and gold rooms) and sit on the east bench. These rooms can be locked. Leave your bags and clothes in the locker rooms rather than stack them behind your team bench in arena. Please bring your own towels.

Please take care of the facilities as you'll note they are extremely nice. Please don't take out frustrations on the benches, lockers, etc.

Coaches: there are wipe boards in the team rooms so please bring a pen and eraser appropriate for a wipe board.

### **Team Admittance:**

The twenty-five (25) people allowed in for your school (team, coaches, bus driver, trainer, etc.) will enter the doors south of the ticket booth to have their hands stamped before going in the gymnasium/locker room areas. Any personnel beyond the 25 must pay admission. Only people with stamped hands will be allowed to enter the facility to access the gymnasium, locker room and spectator areas.

### **Bands**

Bands will use the designated bleacher area as follows: Home team band-upper west end of north bleachers in area roped off next to the wall. Visiting team band-upper east end of north bleachers in area roped off next to the wall. Band members who cannot sit in the bleachers (drummers etc.) must sit behind the band in the balcony. Bands are responsible for bring their extension cords if electric instruments are used. Remember, all band members must pay at the gate in order to be admitted!

### **Cheerleaders**

Cheerleaders can stand and use the area at the end of the court. Please stay between the wall and yellow line. During free throws, cheerleaders must keep the free throw extended area clear. During dead balls, cheerleaders from each school can alternate using the court area. Limit of twelve (12) cheerleaders and one (1) mascot on the floor at one time. Home team cheerleaders: west end of court, visiting team cheerleaders: east end of court. Remember, all cheerleaders must have a ticket in order to be admitted!

### **Trainer:**

There will be times where a trainer will not be available. You will need to bring your school trainer or let the UHSAA know that will not be possible. You will need to supply all training supplies if you want the trainer to assist you in taping. Ice will be available, but you must furnish your own bags. Each team will furnish their own water bottles, towels for bench, etc.

### **CONCESSIONS:**

There will be concessions sold at the games for players and fans convenience.

### **RADIO:**

There are two radio jacks in the basketball facility. If you have a radio station wishing to broadcast, they will need to call Ryan Bishop at UHSAA-566-0681 to obtain permission to use the jack. After UHSAA clearance, a jack will be assigned by the SLCC.

**Team Benches:**

Home team will have the West bench--Visiting team will have the East bench

**Warm Up:**

Pre-game warm up period will be a minimum of 10 minutes. Each team must furnish and handle their own warm-up balls.

**Team Locker Rooms:**

Home team-SLCC home team locker room (names will be designated on doors)

Visiting team-Blue or Gold rooms (names will be designated on doors)

**Press Conference Area:**

So as to minimize confusion and create orderliness after each game we require that the head coach and 2 players go immediately to the team room across the hall west of the arena for interviews. Your cooperation is appreciated. Press credentials will be required to be on the floor or at the scorer's table.

To: Principals, Advisors/Coaches (Half-Time Performances)

From: UHSAA

Re: Girls 4A/5A Tournament at SLCC

Date: February 2017

PRINCIPALS NOTICE: Because of student control issues, administrators must stay on site after each game until student bodies are gone. Principals must check in with tournament administration as to their location during each game.

DRILL TEAMS

The Executive Committee has approved a policy allowing drill teams of participating schools to perform at halftime of their game at the state basketball tournament. Please see that your squad adheres to the following guidelines and rules:

**NO PROPS OR NOVELTIES MAY BE USED.**

1. There are no dressing facilities at the SLCC Activities Center. There will be an enclosed warm up area available but it is small and must be shared with other drill teams. **It is not secured** so do not bring or leave valuables there.
2. You will not be allowed to warm up in the lobby or halls around the arena.
3. You **must wear tennis type shoes or ballet slippers** (not painted or freshly polished) or you will not be allowed to perform.
4. Cued up cassette type tapes will be acceptable but CD's are preferred. Please take directly to the announcer table **at least one hour before performance.**
5. A short (very short) script will be helpful to the announcer. Take directly to the announcer at floor level before game begins.
6. You have three (3) minutes and no more to perform. This includes enter and exit time. This time limit is critical with the tournament format we are under. If you go overtime, you may not be invited back to perform at your next game. **This time also must include your school song. Your school's total allotment of time is three minutes!**
7. Home team performs first, visitor's last. The last four minutes of halftime is reserved for the basketball teams to warm up.
8. Remember, you will need a ticket to enter the tournament at Salt Lake Community College